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**For: NOZZLE FOR SUPPORTING A WEFT THREAD IN A WEAVING
MACHINE**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Kindly amend this application before examination on the merits in accordance with the following particulars.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION" of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract is amended as shown on a separate page of this paper under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT".

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS", which replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer. All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter. The amendments to the claims are submitted to improve the translation of the original

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German text and to clarify the original claim language. None of the amendments are believed to narrow the scope of any claim.